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In re application of: Kelkar, et al.

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Patent: 6,822,315 B2

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SCRIBING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING
VISION RECOGNITION

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CLAIMS:

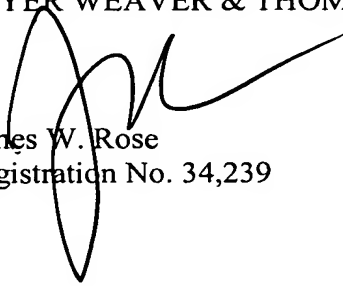
1. In line 10 of claim 1 (column 5, line 11) change "dining machine" to --dicing machine--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on page 2, paragraph 1, line 7.
2. In line 2 of claim 2 (column 5, line 65) change "using infrared" to --using an infrared--. This appears correctly in Amendment A as filed on page 2, paragraph 2, line 1.

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It is noted that the above-identified errors were printing errors that apparently occurred during the printing process. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Request for Certificate of Correction. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. NSC1P229).

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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of scribing a semiconductor wafer ~~coated with a material~~; comprising:
 - imaging the wafer;
 - generating a picture of the wafer from the image of the wafer, the picture identifying the scribe lines of the wafer, ~~under the material~~; and
 - mapping the coordinates of the identified scribe lines on the wafer from the picture;
 - providing the coordinates of the scribe lines to a dicing machine;
 - scribing the wafer using the ~~identified~~ coordinates of the scribe lines.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wafer is imaged using an infrared camera.
3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the picture is generated by measuring the emissivity of features on the wafer surface including the scribe lines.
4. (cancelled) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
 - mapping the coordinates of the identified scribe lines on the wafer from the picture; and
 - providing the coordinates of the scribe lines to a dicing machine.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, controlling the dicing of the wafer using the coordinates of the scribe lines.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

In line 10 of claim 1 (column 5, line 11) change "dining machine" to --dicing machine--.

In line 2 of claim 2 (column 5, line 65) change "using infrared" to --using an infrared--.

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